

# PAUL KELLEY ARRESTED WITH GANG OF THUGS

Notorious Leader Said to  
Have Led Assault on  
Policeman.

While passing a saloon at One Hundred and Twelfth street and First avenue, said to be owned by Paul Kelley, early to-day Policeman Hugh McGrath was assaulted by a gang of thugs and badly injured. Six arrests were made, and all the prisoners were held for further examination in the Harlem Court to-day by Magistrate Baker.

Policeman McGrath was passing the saloon when he noticed through a window several men lined up before the bar. He went to a rear door and stepped with his nightstick. At first he met no response. He tapped louder, and finally a man, said to have been Paul Kelley, came to the door and opened it.

When he saw a policeman he said a few words in Italian to the men inside, and they rushed toward McGrath and all assaulted him at once. One carried a heavy stick with a silver head, with which he struck the patrolman several times on the head, smashing his helmet.

#### Rapped for Assistance.

The door led into a hallway near the stairs, and the patrolman, defending himself as best he could, rapped for assistance. Policemen Dowd and McManus responded, and soon the three had the thugs under arrest.

A knife and pistol were picked up on the floor of the saloon, but their ownership has not been established.

The license for the saloon is in the name of Joseph Strappone. The place is said to be the headquarters of thugs of that section, and it is understood that the fight to-day is an echo of the primaries last week. Paul Kelly when arrested gave the name of Frank Clark, of No. 220 Second avenue.

The bartender said he was Charles Cossia, of No. 35 East One Twenty-first Street. The others gave their names John Arzano, No. 168 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Louis Miller, No. 212 Second avenue; Antonio Castalino, No. 212 First avenue; James Shanahan, No. 212 First avenue; and Twenty-second street. All were bailed out by Joseph Strappone, who said he was a contractor, of No. 230 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

#### Kelly Denies Assault.

Marijuana dealer hood Cossia, the bartender, is in court to-day for violation of the excise tax and for having in his possession \$1,000 each on a charge of interfering with an officer.

Kelley is in court to-day, that the police are a set of scoundrels simply at the saloon waiting for a lawyer to discuss some contracts," he said. "When the police broke in there was no fight there, and one of the officers was wounded."

Now a wine agent, trying to lead a honest life, but the police are hunting me at every opportunity trying to get me out of business up where they did downtown. In fact, they are trying to drive me out of the city. I did not assault the officer and more than half the saloon was a part of the saloon when I was arrested.

Kelley has been involved in several fights with policemen in connection with the leadership of the notorious Paul Kelley gang.

#### "BOLIVAR" DECISION SOON.

Commissioner Ridgeway Gets More Time in the Boynton Case.

United States Commissioner Ridgeway to-day asked two days more to hand down his decision in the case of Capt. George B. Boynton and Lewis M. Thompson, accused by Secret Service Agent Robert Moyer of attempting to finance a revolution in Venezuela with "Bolivar" dollars made in the Valley of the Orinoco from dies secured in New York.

Capt. Boynton and Mr. Thompson are charged with attempting to overthrow the Venezuelan Government, and their plan included the localization of their private money in case the scheme was discovered. The Justice Department claims to have nipped the plan in the bud.

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# MARRIED UNDER FICTION NAMES

Former Mrs. Bannon Can't Recall Ones Used, but Is Sure Carroll Is the Man.

If she could only remember the names under which they were married. However, a woman claiming to be Mrs. Theresa Carroll has gone to law with an imperfect memory, and to-day petitioned Vice-Chancellor Garrison, in Jersey City, for alimony pending her suit for divorce against James Carroll, clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad offices, who denies they were ever married.

The woman asserts that on Nov. 6, 1899, she went with Carroll to the home of the Rev. Arthur S. Middle, pastor of the American Congregational Church, and was married to him. She declares they took false names, and that she cannot remember either the name she annexed or the name Carroll assumed.

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# FRANCIS GREETED BY CROWNED HEADS

Former Gov. Francis, of Missouri, was among the returning Americans on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which reached port to-day. The executive declined positively to discuss the political situation on the ground that he was not sufficiently conversant with it.

On his trip, he said, he met the King of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Austria and the kings of Sweden, Denmark and Belgium. They congratulated him on his success at the St. Louis World's Fair, of which he was president.

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